

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: William C. Joyce |
| GLAESENER, PIERRE, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3682 |
| Application No.: 09/835,439 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 7938 |
| Filed: April 17, 2001 |) | |
| | : | May 31, 2006 |
| For: FLEXIBLE SHOE ASSEMBLY |) | |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the February 21, 2006 final Office Action to June 21, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments, should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

The review is requested for the reasons stated on the attached pages 2-6.